“Little Rock Nine” Paired reading questions

1. Who were the “Little Rock Nine”? What did they do?

2. Who was “Orval Faubus”, and what did he do to prevent them from entering on the first day?

3. This event even required President Eisenhower to get involved. What did he do?

4.How many of the nine finished out the school year?

5. What traits do you think these students had to have to survive the school year?

6. How did these nine inspire others?

7. Compare the courage of these nine to the discrimination Uncle Cleave and Clifton experience. How are their reactions to discrimination different?